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September 19, 2016

Tom Moe
USS Corporation
P.O. Box 417
8771 Park Ridge Dr
Mountain Iron, MN 55768

RE: Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
Pace Project No.: 1274189

Dear Tom Moe:
Enclosed are the analytical results for sample(s) received by the laboratory on September 07, 2016. The results relate only to the samples included in this report. Results reported herein conform to the most current TNI standards and the laboratory's Quality Assurance Manual, where applicable, unless otherwise noted in the body of the report.

If you have any questions concerning this report, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Melisa M Woods
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Project Manager

Enclosures

cc: Cory Hertling
Terri Sabetti, NTS

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CERTIFICATIONS

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
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Virginia Minnesota Certification ID's

315 Chestnut Street, Virginia, MN 55792
Alaska Certification #MN01084
Arizona Department of Health Certification #AZ0785
Minnesota Dept of Health Certification #: 027-137-445
North Dakota Certification: # R-203
Wisconsin DNR Certification # : 998027470
WA Department of Ecology Lab ID# C1007
Nevada DNR #MN010842015-1
Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality

REPORT OF LABORATORY ANALYSIS

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SAMPLE SUMMARY

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
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Lab ID	Sample ID	Matrix	Date Collected	Date Received
1274189001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-up**	Water	09/07/16 08:35	09/07/16 14:05
1274189002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	Water	09/07/16 08:25	09/07/16 14:05
1274189003	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	Water	09/07/16 08:25	09/07/16 14:05

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SAMPLE ANALYTE COUNT

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
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Lab ID	Sample ID	Method	Analysts	Analytes Reported	Laboratory
1274189001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-up**	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1274189002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 200.7	MAR	3	PASI-V
		EPA 300.0	DMB	1	PASI-V
1274189003	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 300.0	DMB	2	PASI-V

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ANALYTICAL RESULTS

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
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Sample: WS-002 Scrubber Make-up **Lab ID: 1274189001** Collected: 09/07/16 08:35 Received: 09/07/16 14:05 Matrix: Water

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered	Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7								
Calcium, Dissolved	**99.0**	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	09/13/16 15:17	09/16/16 10:02	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	**205**	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	09/13/16 15:17	09/16/16 10:02	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	**1090**	mg/L	100	50.0	10	09/13/16 15:17	09/16/16 10:02		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Method: EPA 300.0								
Sulfate	**712**	mg/L	20.0	10.0	10		09/13/16 22:45	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickener Overflow **Lab ID: 1274189002** Collected: 09/07/16 08:25 Received: 09/07/16 14:05 Matrix: Water

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
200.7 MET ICP, Lab Filtered	Analytical Method: EPA 200.7 Preparation Method: EPA 200.7								
Calcium, Dissolved	**772**	mg/L	5.0	0.29	10	09/13/16 15:17	09/16/16 10:06	7440-70-2	
Magnesium, Dissolved	**41.1**	mg/L	5.0	0.67	10	09/13/16 15:17	09/16/16 10:06	7439-95-4	
Total Hardness, Dissolved	**2100**	mg/L	100	50.0	10	09/13/16 15:17	09/16/16 10:06		
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Method: EPA 300.0								
Sulfate	**1580**	mg/L	40.0	20.0	20		09/13/16 23:05	14808-79-8	

Sample: WS-003 Thickener Overflow **Lab ID: 1274189003** Collected: 09/07/16 08:25 Received: 09/07/16 14:05 Matrix: Water

Parameters	Results	Units	Report Limit	MDL	DF	Prepared	Analyzed	CAS No.	Qual
300.0 IC Anions 28 Days	Analytical Method: EPA 300.0								
Chloride	**404**	mg/L	5.0	2.5	5		09/13/16 16:18	16887-00-6	
Fluoride	**6.8**	mg/L	0.50	0.25	5		09/13/16 16:18	16984-48-8	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
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QC Batch: 93966 Analysis Method: EPA 200.7
QC Batch Method: EPA 200.7 Analysis Description: 200.7 MET Dissolved
Associated Lab Samples: 1274189001, 1274189002

METHOD BLANK: 369805 Matrix: Water
Associated Lab Samples: 1274189001, 1274189002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.029	09/16/16 09:18	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	ND	0.50	0.067	09/16/16 09:18	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 369806

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	52.8	106	85-115	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	50	52.5	105	85-115	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 369807 369808

Parameter	Units	1274262001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	22.4	50	50	73.0	72.8	101	101	70-130	0	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	65.2	50	50	115	115	100	99	70-130	0	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 369809 369810

Parameter	Units	1274467001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Calcium, Dissolved	mg/L	21.4	50	50	71.3	71.8	100	101	70-130	1	20	
Magnesium, Dissolved	mg/L	93.7	50	50	140	141	93	96	70-130	1	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
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QC Batch: 93974 Analysis Method: EPA 300.0
QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0 Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions
Associated Lab Samples: 1274189001, 1274189002

METHOD BLANK: 369855 Matrix: Water
Associated Lab Samples: 1274189001, 1274189002

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	2.0	1.0	09/13/16 13:32	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 369856

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Sulfate	mg/L	50	50.8	102	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 369857 369858

Parameter	Units	1274628001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L		50	50	92.0	92.6	101	102	90-110	1	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 369862 369863

Parameter	Units	1274462001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Sulfate	mg/L	ND	50	50	48.2	48.2	95	95	90-110	0	20	

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
Pace Project No.: 1274189

QC Batch: 93982
QC Batch Method: EPA 300.0
Analysis Method: EPA 300.0
Analysis Description: 300.0 IC Anions
Associated Lab Samples: 1274189003

METHOD BLANK: 369880 Matrix: Water
Associated Lab Samples: 1274189003

Parameter	Units	Blank Result	Reporting Limit	MDL	Analyzed	Qualifiers
Chloride	mg/L	ND	1.0	0.50	09/13/16 14:50	
Fluoride	mg/L	ND	0.10	0.050	09/13/16 14:50	

LABORATORY CONTROL SAMPLE: 369881

Parameter	Units	Spike Conc.	LCS Result	LCS % Rec	% Rec Limits	Qualifiers
Chloride	mg/L	50	51.7	103	90-110	
Fluoride	mg/L	5	5.2	103	90-110	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 369882 369883

Parameter	Units	1274638001 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Chloride	mg/L	1.3	50	50	51.6	51.7	101	101	90-110	0	20	
Fluoride	mg/L	0.15	5	5	5.0	5.1	96	99	90-110	2	20	

MATRIX SPIKE & MATRIX SPIKE DUPLICATE: 369884 369885

Parameter	Units	1274250002 Result	MS Spike Conc.	MSD Spike Conc.	MS Result	MSD Result	MS % Rec	MSD % Rec	% Rec Limits	RPD	Max RPD	Qual
Chloride	mg/L	224	100	100	323	323	98	98	90-110	0	20	
Fluoride	mg/L	0.54	10	10	10.4	10.4	99	99	90-110	0	20	

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QUALIFIERS

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DEFINITIONS

DF - Dilution Factor, if reported, represents the factor applied to the reported data due to dilution of the sample aliquot.

ND - Not Detected at or above adjusted reporting limit.

J - Estimated concentration above the adjusted method detection limit and below the adjusted reporting limit.

MDL - Adjusted Method Detection Limit.

PQL - Practical Quantitation Limit.

RL - Reporting Limit.

S - Surrogate

1,2-Diphenylhydrazine decomposes to and cannot be separated from Azobenzene using Method 8270. The result for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Consistent with EPA guidelines, unrounded data are displayed and have been used to calculate % recovery and RPD values.

LCS(D) - Laboratory Control Sample (Duplicate)

MS(D) - Matrix Spike (Duplicate)

DUP - Sample Duplicate

RPD - Relative Percent Difference

NC - Not Calculable.

SG - Silica Gel - Clean-Up

U - Indicates the compound was analyzed for, but not detected.

N-Nitrosodiphenylamine decomposes and cannot be separated from Diphenylamine using Method 8270. The result reported for each analyte is a combined concentration.

Pace Analytical is TNI accredited. Contact your Pace PM for the current list of accredited analytes.

TNI - The NELAC Institute.

LABORATORIES

PASI-V Pace Analytical Services - Virginia

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QUALITY CONTROL DATA CROSS REFERENCE TABLE

Project: NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1
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Lab ID	Sample ID	QC Batch Method	QC Batch	Analytical Method	Analytical Batch
1274189001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-up**	EPA 200.7	93966	EPA 200.7	94019
1274189002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 200.7	93966	EPA 200.7	94019
1274189001	**WS-002 Scrubber Make-up**	EPA 300.0	93974		
1274189002	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 300.0	93974		
1274189003	**WS-003 Thickener Overflow**	EPA 300.0	93982		

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CHAIN-OF-CUSTODY / Analytical Requ

The Chain-of-Custody is a LEGAL

WO# : 1274189
Due Date: 09/21/16
PM: MMW
CLIENT: USS CORP

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Section A Required Client Information:		Section B Required Project Information:		Section C Invoice Information:	
Company:	USS Corporation	Report To:	Tom Moe	Attention:	
Address:	P.O. Box 417	Copy To:		Company Name:	
	Mountain Iron, MN 55768			Address:	
Email:	tmoe@uss.com	Purchase Order #:		Pace Quote:	
Phone:	(218)749-7485 Fax:	Project Name:	NPDES-LINE 3 Wk1	Pace Project Manager:	heather.zika@pacelabs.com,
Requested Due Date:		Project #:		Pace Profile #:	

Regulatory Agency

State / Location

ITEM #	SAMPLE ID One Character per box. (A-Z, 0-9 / , -) Sample Ids must be unique	MATRIX CODE (see valid codes to left)	SAMPLE TYPE (G=GRAB C=COMP)	COLLECTED START DATE	COLLECTED START TIME	COLLECTED END DATE	COLLECTED END TIME	SAMPLE TEMP AT COLLECTION	# OF CONTAINERS	Preservatives: Unpreserved	H2SO4	HNO3	HCl	NaOH	Na2S2O3	Methanol	Other	Analyses Test Y/N	Requested Analysis Filtered (Y/N): LAB FILTERED: SO4	Lab FILTERED: Ca,Mg,Hard	Cl,F	Residual Chlorine (Y/N)	
1	WS-002 Scrubber Make-Up	WT		9-7-16	08:25	9-7-16	08:25												X	X			LAB FILTERED,LAB FILTERED
2	WS-003 Thickener Overflow	WT		9-7-16	08:25	9-7-16	08:25												X	X			LAB FILTERED,LAB FILTERED
3	WS-003 Thickener Overflow	WT		9-7-16	08:25	9-7-16	08:25														X		
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MATRIX CODE: Drinking Water DW; Water WT; Waste Water WW; Product P; Soil/Solid SL; Oil OL; Wipe WP; Air AR; Other OT; Tissue TS

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS	RELINQUISHED BY / AFFILIATION	DATE	TIME	ACCEPTED BY / AFFILIATION	DATE	TIME	SAMPLE CONDITIONS: TEMP in C	Received on Ice (Y/N)	Custody Sealed Cooler (Y/N)	Samples Intact (Y/N)
	Paul Martin	9-7-16	14:05	Tay Bll	9-7-16	14:05	3.8	Y	N	Y

SAMPLER NAME AND SIGNATURE

PRINT Name of SAMPLER: Paul Martin

SIGNATURE of SAMPLER: Paul Martin

DATE Signed: 9-7-16

Pace Analytical	Document Name: Sample Condition Upon Receipt Form	Document Revised: 23Feb2015 Page 1 of 1
	Document No.: F-VM-C-001-Rev.09	Issuing Authority: Pace Virginia, Minnesota Quality Office

Sample Condition Upon Receipt

Client Name: USS CORP

Project #: WO#: 1274189

Courier: ☐ Fed Ex ☐ UPS ☐ USPS ☒ Client ☐ Commercial ☐ Pace ☐ Other:

Tracking Number:

Custody Seal on Cooler/Box Present? ☐ Yes ☒ No Seals Intact? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Optional: Proj. Due Date: Proj. Name:

Packing Material: ☐ Bubble Wrap ☐ Bubble Bags ☐ None ☒ Other: Temp Blank? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Thermometer Used: ☒ 140792808 Type of Ice: ☐ Wet ☐ Blue ☒ None ☐ Samples on ice, cooling process has begun

Cooler Temp Read °C: 2.5 Cooler Temp Corrected °C: 3.8 Biological Tissue Frozen? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ NA

Temp should be above freezing to 6°C Correction Factor: +0.3 Date and Initials of Person Examining Contents: T.B 9-7-16

Comments:

Chain of Custody Present?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	1.
Chain of Custody Filled Out?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	2.
Chain of Custody Relinquished?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	3.
Sampler Name and Signature on COC?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	4.
Samples Arrived within Hold Time?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	5.
Short Hold Time Analysis (<72 hr)?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A	6.
Rush Turn Around Time Requested?	☐ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A	7.
Sufficient Volume?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	8.
Correct Containers Used?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	9.
-Pace Containers Used?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	
Containers Intact?	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	10.
Filtered Volume Received for Dissolved Tests? T.B 9-7-16	☒ Yes	☒ No	☐ N/A	11. Note if sediment is visible in the dissolved containers.
Sample Labels Match COC? -Includes Date/Time/ID/Analysis Matrix:	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	12.
All containers needing acid/base preservation will be checked and documented in the pH logbook.	☒ Yes	☐ No	☐ N/A	See pH log for results and additional preservation documentation
Headspace in Methyl Mercury Container	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	13.
Headspace in VOA Vials (>6mm)?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	14.
Trip Blank Present?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	15.
Trip Blank Custody Seals Present?	☐ Yes	☐ No	☒ N/A	
Pace Trip Blank Lot # (if purchased):				

CLIENT NOTIFICATION/RESOLUTION Field Data Required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Person Contacted: Date/Time:

Comments/Resolution:

FECAL WAIVER ON FILE Y N TEMPERATURE WAIVER ON FILE Y N

Project Manager Review: Date: 9/9/16

Note: Whenever there is a discrepancy affecting North Carolina compliance samples, a copy of this form will be sent to the North Carolina DEHNR Certification Office (i.e. hold, incorrect preservative, out of temp, incorrect containers)